

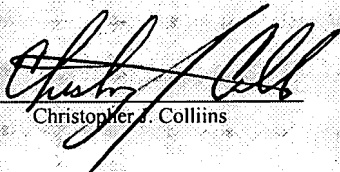


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **Madhavi Krishnan, et al.** Art Unit: 1637  
Serial No.: 10/678,805 Examiner: Wilder, Cynthia B.  
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